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From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover, Vt.

"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

Murder Will Out.

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, a few thin Dyspeptics made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merits of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until, without advertising, its sale has become immense. Druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it. No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief. Go to your Druggist .....and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it—Sample bottles 10 cents.

The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who use it. All druggists keep it.

THE English word "Case" must be very puzzling to foreigners, because there are cases in law and equity, and cases of tea, and of other merchandise; and there is our little army of V. P's., denominated hard cases. There are also conjunctives which express an if, in case of so and so, and there are positive assertions, which express the contents of certain cases; and in case we open certain cases, amply due from London for the Holidays, Christmas will be enlivened by a display which has not heretofore been seen in Victoria. —T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

How to Test a Sewing Machine.

Get the several kinds of Sewing Machines sent to your own houses; try them yourselves; judge for yourselves; choose the best.

The "Raymond Sewing Machine" will, on application," be sent on a trial competition with any or every Sewing Machine in the Province.

The agents of the "Raymond" confidently suggest this fair test, and feel assured that in future, as in recent, such contests with some much vaunted machines, the "Raymond" will be the people's choice.

The "Raymond" will be sent free of charge to any part of the town on approval.

Call and examine the "Raymond," the handsomest and best, and easiest running Machine in the Province.

A. B. GRAY & Co.,
Government street,
Sole Agents for B.C.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

WE HAVE a full supply of Saunders' celebrated double strength copying ink; flows freely and dries a permanent black; will copy perfectly after the letter has been written a week and will give six copies if required. M. W. WAITT & Co.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

MR. R. B. THOMPSON, Dentist, has removed to his office in the Occidental Building, cor. Government and Fort streets (up stairs.) *

REMOVAL.—Dr. Cool, Dentist, has removed his office to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. * *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. *

Dentistry.

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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Miscellaneous.

"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."'

By Order,
T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. jel

L. H. WILTON,
SAIL Maker,
Wharf Street, foot of Yates,
VICTORIA, B.C.
Tents, Flags, Awnings, Covers, Bags Etc., made to order. no2 1m

A. G. HORNE & SON,
(Successors to the Hudson Bay Co.)
DEALERS IN
Groceries, Provisions,
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, &c.,
de14dw COMOX, B. C.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE DISPOSED of their retail business to Messrs CAMERON & ROSS, whom they cordially recommend to the confidence and patronage of the public.

All claims against and all monies due the undersigned should be presented for settlement at Duck's Building, Johnson street, where for the present we shall continue a jobbing business.

J. RUEFF & CO.

CAMERON & ROSS
(Successors to J. RUEFF & Co.)
FAMILY GROCERS,
Government St., near Johnson,
VICTORIA, B. C.
HAVE ON HAND A LARGE AND WELL selected stock of
Groceries and Provisions,
And respectfully ask a continuance of that patronage which has been so liberally bestowed on their predecessors. no30dw1m

Columbia Steam
MATCH FACTORY,
FORT STREET, VICTORIA.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING THE MOST IMproved Machinery which is capable of turning out
500 Gross Daily.
Are prepared to supply the Merchants of British Columbia with a
First-class Article at less than San Francisco Prices.
☞ Orders from the Country promptly filled. Postoffice Box No. 141.
se16dw MANSON & HENDRY, Prop'rs.

Highest Cash Price
PAID FOR
Furs and Deer Skins.
THE BUSINESS OF L. & J. BOSCOWITZ will be continued as heretofore at the present premises, Wharf street. se20

J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
Fort street.
BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city

WILLIAM CRIMM,
Successor to S. Duck,
CARRIAGE BUILDER & BLACKSMITH,
n21 JOHNSON STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

ON HING
Dealer'n
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. e11

Insurance.

THE STANDARD
Life Assurance
COMPANY.
HEAD OFFICE, ... EDINBURGH

Assets Upwards of £5,000,000 Stg.
Revenue £770,000 per Annum.

Rates of Assurance for British Columbia:
ASSURANCES OF £100.

Age next Birthday.	Annual Premium Without Profits.	Annual Premium With Profits.
	£. s d.	£ s. d.
25	1 19 8	2 3 3
30	2 5 2	2 9 4
35	2 11 10	2 16 7
40	3 0 0	3 5 6
45	3 10 9	3 17 3
50	4 5 3	4 13 0

Every information regarding the Company may be had on application to the Agents, the Local Board at Victoria having power to pass proposals without reference to the Head Board.

Board of Directors at Victoria:
J. F. McCREIGHT, Q.C., Chairman,
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C. S. JONES, Esq., Accountant Bk. Br. Columbia,
E. GRANCINI, Esq., Merchant.

Agents and Secretaries to the Board:
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WHARF STREET. de15

Fire Insurance
The Scottish Commercial
INSURANCE COMPANY
Capital £2,000,000, Sterling.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
General Agents for British Columbia.
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MARINE INSURANCE.
The Union Insurance Co.
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ASSETS OVER $1,000,000.
FOR INSURING MERCHANDISE, TREASURE, Commissions, Profits, &c.
Insurances Accepted under English or San Francisco Conditions
For information, Rates of Premium, &c., apply to
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
AGENTS.
WHARF STREET, Victoria. oc17

PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE CO.,
OF LONDON.
Established, - - - - - 1782.
Unlimited Liability.
LOSSES PAID, OVER TEN MILLIONS Pounds sterling.
The Largest and one of the Oldest Insurance Companys in the World.
Insurances effected at Current Rates on the Mainland and Island. Claims settled with promptitude and liberality.
THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent.
Government St., 23d Sept., 1877. se23

Imperial Fire Insurance
COMPANY.
1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON,
Instituted, 1803.
FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.
Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
And Washington Territory.
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OH! THAT STORE OF MINE!
Have You Seen It?
Don't Pass It By!
REMEMBER, WE SELL WRITING MAterials, Notepaper, Envelopes, Pocket Books, Purses, Blank Books and Stationers' Sundries
Cheaper than any other Store in Victoria.
All Purchases of over $2.50 at Considerable Reduction.
W. HARRISON, next to Postoffice.
N.B.—The Stock and Fixtures of the above Store, doing a safe and steady business, is for sale, the proprietor being obliged to go East. de9

"SWEETS TO THE SWEET!"
Bon Bons
Of the Newest and Raciest Styles and Very LOW PRICED!
No PARTY a Success Without Them.
Call and Examine the following Varieties:
Skating Rink, Matrimonial Registery, Jester's Cossque, Concealed Jewels, Spelling Bee, Jeweller's Shop, Costume Crackers & Happy Family.
☞ A Fine Assortment of HOLIDAY CAKES on hand and Made to Order.
M. R. SMITH,
de15tjal Fort street.

VICTORIA CLUB.
CAPTAIN MARTIN'S BILLIARD SALOON will be opened to the public to day (Saturday at noon.
The Best Billiard Tables in the Province.
Wines, Liquors & Cigars
de22 OF SUPERIOR QUALITY.

For Sale—To Let.

FOR SALE.

THE STOCK IN TRADE, STORE AND FURNITURE of the late Samuel E. Smith, Trader, Stanley, B. C. For particulars apply to
WALTER BUDD, Stanley.
de13 Or to HUGH ROSS, Barkerville.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are requested to send in their accounts on or before the 1st day of January, 1878, for settlement.
WALTER BUDD, HUGH ROSS, } Executors.
Stanley, B C., 1st Dec., 1877. de13dw

EXCELLENT LAND
For Sale.
THAT FINE TRACT OF LAND KNOWN as the
HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S FARM,
Near the Townsite of LANGLEY on the Southern Bank of Fraser River, in
New Westminster District
CONTAINING 2,000 ACRES,
Is open for PURCHASE
IN LOTS OF 100 ACRES,
MORE OR LESS,
ON EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT, Extending over a Number of Years.
The Property is exceedingly well situated in a thriving settlement traversed by the New Westminster and Yale Waggon Road. The Soil is of very superior quality and most of it is ready for the plough. A large extent has been FENCED, cultivated, and provided with
Commodious Barns, Cattle Sheds and other Buildings.
To Farmers and others this is a most favorable opportunity of securing desirable homesteads.
Further particulars will be furnished on application here to
ALEXANDER MUNRO.
Or at Langley to Mr. HENRY WORK.
Victoria, B C., 7th Dec., 1877. de7dw3m

TO PRINTERS.
THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE at a bargain the following material:—
About 600 pounds of Bourgeois Type; 200 pounds of Nonpareil Type; 30 founts of Display Type, more or less; together with Column, Advertising and News Rules, Chases, Cases, Stones, Racks, Stands, etc., now used in the publication of the DAILY AND WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.
Also—A Hoe Drum Cylinder Press with Steam attachments (capable of printing a sheet 28x42 inches) in excellent running order.
The above will be sold cheap for cash to make room for an entirely new plant to meet the requirements of the business.
Apply by letter or in person to
D. W. HIGGINS.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 20, 1877. de21

FOR SALE.
A RARE CHANCE.
THE ENTIRE
FURNITURE & APPOINTMENTS,
Goodwill, Fixtures, Gas Fittings,
And everything complete, in perfect order, of the well-known premises
St. George Hotel.
The House is supplied with everything necessary to run the same, not requiring the outlay of one dollar.
For full particulars enquire on the premises.
de12 JNO. J. JACOBS, Proprietor.

Furnished Room To Let.
BRICK BUILDING Pandora street, two doors above Quadra. Apply at
no7 THE COLONIST OFFICE.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
In Victoria, B. C., for settlement of S. Driard's Estate.
THE LARGE AND FIRST-CLASS HOTEL known as the Driard House, 60 Rooms and Parlors well heated and furnished, Bar-room, Billiards, Kitchen and Restaurant, a large Garden, etc. This Hotel is in the best situation of the Town commanding a beautiful view of the Straits, the Harbor and the country. TERMS EASY. For particulars address E. GRANCINI, Esq., or L. S. LUCAS, Administrators of the Estate. oc2

FOR SALE.
CHOICE FRUIT TREES
IN GREAT VARIETY FROM TWO TO five years old, guaranteed for one year if planted by the undersigned.
L. CUVREAU,
Nursery, cor. of Quadra & North Park Sts.
Opposite the residence of U. Nelson, Esq.
no3 3m

FOR SALE.
TWO FULL-SIZED TOWN LOTS ON Pandora street, with Cottage thereon. This property is beautifully situated in a healthy location and commands a magnificent view of the surrounding country. Apply to A. B. GRAY & CO.,
de14 Government St.

A Pre-emption Claim
AT COMOX BELONGING TO THE UNDERsigned can be bought for $850 cash, any time before Monday next, 17th inst. If not then sold, the property will be withdrawn from the market altogether. fdel4 W R CLARKE

For Sale, To Let or To Lease.
FROM THE 1st OF FEBRUARY, 1878, the 8-roomed, hard finished, two-story house on Superior street, corner of Menzies, now occupied by Mr. R. Wolfenden. Apply to
de23 1m WM. McDOWELL, next door.

Educational.

EDUCATION.
CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under 7 years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

Mr. E. Mallandaine,
ARCHITECT,
GOVERNMENT ST., below Fort St,
VICTORIA, B. C.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR PUBlic and private buildings can be seen at his office. de6

Victoria Hide Depot.
HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR
HIDES,
Sheep and Deer Skins.
OFFICE:—WHARF ST., foot of Yates.
no27 H. BORNSTEIN,

JAMES SYME,
ARCHITECT
MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
je8 m VICTORIA, B. C.

Notices.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the time for receiving Tenders for maintenance of a Ferry at the foot of Kamloops Lake, known as Savona's Ferry; also, for maintenance of a Ferry across the South Branch of Thompson River, near Kamloops, is extended from the 24th instant to 31st December, 1877.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 17th, 1877. de18

NOTICE.
In the matter of the Estate and Effects of Alexander Brown, North Thompson River, deceased, intestate.
ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above estate are required to pay the amounts forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above estate are requested to send in their accounts on or before the 20th day of December, 1877. JOHN T. EDWARDS,
Official Administrator.
Kamloops, B.C., 8th Oct., 1877. oc14dw3m

PUBLIC NOTICE.
YALE DISTRICT.
SOUTH THOMPSON RIVER FERRY.
SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Monday, the 31st December, 1877, for the right of maintaining a Ferry for the term of three (3) years across South Thompson River at a point near the confluence of the North and South branches of Thompson River.
The ferry right to extend from the said confluence of the two branches two miles up the South Thompson River.
The said ferry to be capable of carrying not less than five (5) pack animals and their loads.
Tenders to state the rent proposed and the rate of Toll for every—
Foot passenger,
Horse or mule,
Loaded animal,
Head of beef cattle,
And sheep, pig, or goat.
Officers and freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Departm't.
Victoria, Nov. 24th, 1877. de18

NOTICE TO COAL MERCHANTS.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Noon of Friday the 21st December next, for supplying the following articles for the use of the Government offices, James Bay, viz:—
Coal per ton of 2,000lbs.
Dry Wood per load in 12 inch lengths.
Service to extend for a period of one (1) year from the 1st January, 1878.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 6th, 1877. de7

NOTICE TO COAL MERCHANTS.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Noon of Friday the 21st December next, for supplying Government House, Victoria, with the following articles, viz:—
Coal per ton of 2,000lbs
Dry Wood per load in 12 inch lengths.
Service to extend for a period of one (1) year from 1st January, 1878.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 6th, 1877. de7

Insolvent Act of 1875.
CANADA,
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
In the County Court of British Columbia, holden at Victoria.
In the matter of CHARLES H. TREHART, an Insolvent.
THE undersigned has filed in the office of this Court a Deed of Composition and Discharge executed by his creditors, and on Tuesday, the 8th day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, he will apply to the Judge of the said Court for a Confirmation of the discharge thereby effected.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of November 1877. CHARLES H. TREHART.
By A. T. D. McELMEN,
de2 His Attorney ad litem.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 10th June, 1878, for the Right of Maintaining a Ferry for the term of five (5) years across Rapid River, at point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.
The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.
Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals and freight.
Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Deptm't,
Victoria, 7th Nov., 1877. no8

Victoria District.
PUBLIC HIGHWAY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following Highway forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Victoria District, viz: commencing at a point on the West Saanich Road, where the section line between sections nine (9) and ten (10) South Saanich District crosses the same; thence following the said section line through Range one (1) west, and Ranges one (1) two (11) and three (1 I east, to the West Saanich road near Bryant's house, including twenty (20) feet on each side the roof.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 8th, 1877. de9

YALE DISTRICT.
TOWN OF LYTTON.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that lot (5), block nineteen (XIX), situate in the town of Lytton, is reserved for Government purposes.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec 8th, 1877. de18

NOTICE.
TURNER, BEETON & LUNSTALL REquest that all accounts due at London House be paid to them at their office, Wharf street, before the 31st December no30

NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 L. LOWENBERG

Notices.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
PRIVATE BILLS.
ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—
A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.
Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.
Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

PUBLIC NOTICE.
YALE DISTRICT.
SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, Monday the 31st December, 1877, for the right of maintaining a Ferry across the Thompson River at a point known as Savona's Ferry, for a term of three (3) years.
The ferry right to extend from the foot of Kamloops Lake a distance of one mile below the said Lake.
A substantial ferry will be provided by the Government.
Tenders to state the rates of Toll for every—
Passenger,
Loaded animal,
Unloaded animal,
Freight waggons,
Spring waggons and buggies,
Cattle and horses,
Sheep, pigs and oats.
All Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
F GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Nov. 23rd, 1877. de18

Appointments.
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd December, 1877.
HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint JAMES HARVEY, Esq., to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Electoral District of Nanaimo de23

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd December 1877
MONDAY, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 24th, 25th and 26th instant, and Tuesday and Wednesday, the 1st and 2nd of January, 1878, will be observed as holidays at the Public Offices of the Provincial Government. de23

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd December, 1877.
NOTICE is hereby given, that hereafter all Advertisements intended for insertion in the Government Gazette, must be deposited with the Superintendent of the Printing Office by 4 p m. on the day previous to publication
A. C ELLIOTT,
de23 Provincial Secretary.

Assessment Act, 1876.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.
my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

Dancing Class.
YOUNG LADIES AND GENTLEMEN wishing for instruction in Fancy Dances and Quadrilles will find it to their advantage to call at the old Gymnasium Hall, View street, every Tuesday and Friday Evening at 8 o'clk.
TERMS:—$3 per month in advance; Single Lesson 50 cents; Ladies Free and parents invited.
no25 FRITZ SPOHR.

New Westminster District.
PUBLIC HIGHWAY.
NOTICE is hereby given, that a Public Highway forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Township No. 12, New Westminster District, commencing at the south-east corner of lot 244, Group 1; thence true west on the boundary line between lots 244 and 245, Group 1, a distance of 20 chains, more or less, to the Township line between Townships Nos. 9 and 12, including 20 feet on each side the roof.
F. GEO VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 22nd, 1877 de23

Take Notice
THAT I INTEND TO APPLY ON THE 24th instant for a license to sell Wines, Liquors, &c., by retail, on the premises situate at the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, for the ensuing six months, commencing from the 1st January, 1878.
Dated 13th day of December, 1877
de14 J. WRIGLESWORTH.

ASSESSMENT ACT, 1876.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE School and Property Tax for the Year 1877 is past due, and all parties whose tax is are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office, Grave Creek, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs
EDWARD ALLEN, Collector.
CLINTON, Nov. 28, 1877. de6dw

Reward Offered!
WHEREAS WE HAVE A JUDGMENT from the Supreme Court of British Columbia against one A. H. Prince, of Cassiar, for several hundred dollars, and are desirous of serving a process upon the said A. H. Prince, and are unable to ascertain his whereabouts Now, if any person will give to our Attorney, Mr. Theodore Davie, such information as will enable us to serve the said Prince with papers, provided he is still in British Columbia, such person will be paid the sum of Twenty Dollars for the information.
WRIGHT & CALLBREATH.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1877. de11dw1m

NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next Session, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to incorporate, with limited liability, a company to be called the "British Columbia Express Company.
Victoria, Dec. 21st, 1877.
de22 A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.

NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to incorporate the British Columbia Gold and Silver Milling and Mining Company, Limited.
Victoria, 7th December, 1877. de8

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, DEC. 30TH, 1877.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

The Railway Safe—An Opposition without a Grievance.

Some one has wisely written that "sorrow for past ills doth restore frail man to his first innocence." On Friday we took occasion to refer to the improved tone of a leading article that appeared in our contemporary the day before on the Railway question. The remarks offered by us were few; but they were complimentary, for we feel sincerely, heartily glad that our contemporary, even at this late day, has come to regard the unfortunate Railway business from the standpoint of reason and common sense—that after having expended much time, ink and paper in active warfare with Canada and Canadians he has settled down to the belief that "peace hath its victories as renowned as those of war," and that he is about to deal with the important matter in the strain and temper its gravity demands. As a rule we are disposed to regard death-bed repentances and sudden conversions with a certain degree of distrust; but in the case before us there is an air of humility and sincerity that challenges sympathy and inspires confidence. In a word, our contemporary (we speak of Mr. DeCosmos, of course) has begun to put faith in Mr. Mackenzie's professions and has uttered the prediction that the railway will be commenced "next summer," and commenced, too, on "Vancouver Island." Our contemporary further assumes that Mr. Mackenzie's "future railway policy will be soothing and cheering, * * not delay but construction." These are bold words. For saying less the editor of this paper was burned in effigy in front of his office; and for upbraiding the DeCosmos Walkem Ministry for rejecting the (to the Province) highly favorable Edgar terms he was threatened with a coat of tar and feathers. The "fight Mackenzie" policy seemed the one absorbing idea of that Administration. The Island Railway offered in compensation for delays was spurned with scorn, and the most offensive epithets were leveled at Mr. Mackenzie and his envoy by the hired press and touters of the Local Ministry. The few Islanders who counselled the adoption of a conciliatory policy and mutual concessions were branded as traitors and spies and threatened with annihilation. It was us-less to point out to a government who were as mad as March hares and their followers that unreasonable hostility would imperil not only the construction of the Island line but the adoption of the Bute Inlet route as well. They left no stone unturned to make this section of the Province obnoxious to the Canadian Government and to cause Canadians to think the only loyal British Columbians resided on the lower Mainland. There is the authority of the Toronto *Globe* of contemporaneous date with the visit of Lord Dufferin to British Columbia for the statement that the Bute Inlet route had then been selected for the Canadian Pacific Railway. What would sound judgment have dictated at that time? Conciliation and compromise and respectful treatment of the distinguished nobleman. Unfortunately there was neither; and thus another powerful enemy of the Island line and the Bute Inlet route was created, followed by the survey of the Fraser route.

When the Elliott Government took office the Canadian Government had repudiated the Carnarvon terms, and the country was told by the Opposition and the *Standard* that the new Ministry would sell the Railway for a mess of pottage provided for the especial regalement of themselves and friends. Frequently since the change of government has the charge of Railway-sellers been hurled in the Ministerial teeth. Mr. Walkem has himself declared in and out of the House—at Philharmonic Hall—at Kamloops and at Westminster that

"The child yet unborn would not live to see the first rail of the Canadian Pacific Railway laid in British Columbia."

Were evidence that he made this statement demanded a hundred men would come to the front and quote his words. At Kamloops, not content with uttering the conviction that the railway was gone irrevocably, he went so far as to say that "Marcus Smith had written the memorial inscription on a stone in Yellowhead Pass—"*The last white man who will come through this Pass.*"' Mr. Walkem's organ in this city re-echoed Mr. Walkem's wail. It declared in loud capitals "the railway is doomed," and endorsed every word of Mr. Walkem's speech. We had the honor of holding both organ and chief up to ridicule at the time. Scarcely six weeks have passed away and the explanation of Mr. Smith's "memorial inscription" is supplied by Mr. Walkem's own mouthpiece—even by Mr. DeCosmos. In their eagerness to sow discontent in the popular mind, to destroy public confidence and damage the prospects of the country, Mr. Walkem and his organ jumped to conclusions; and like the fellow whose vaulting ambition o'erleaped itself, both have fallen on the other side. It would appear, from the *Standard* of Friday, that Mr. Smith has recommended the abandonment (not of the railway) but of Yellowhead Pass in the Rocky Mountains and the substitution of Pine River Pass, so as to bring the line to Bute Inlet and finally to Esquimalt harbor! It is clear now that Mr. Walkem is a false prophet.

No new light has been thrown on the matter; but it has been demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt and to Mr. DeCosmos' entire satisfaction that Mr. Mackenzie means business and that Mr. Walkem is wrong. It is much to be regretted that common sense had not taken possession of our contemporary's mind at an earlier period in the history of the railway negotiations. It would have saved much pain and suffering, acrimony and depression in the Province. To show the wonderful change that has come over the spirit of the organ's dream in the very short space of seven weeks we place extracts from the same journal in juxtaposition:—

From the Standard, Nov. 3rd, 1877.	*From the Standard, Dec. 27th, 1877.*
Good-bye to the Railway! "When Mr. Walkem expressed his belief that the child is yet unborn who shall see the first rail of the Canada Pacific Railway laid in this Province, the remark was treated with supreme derision by the Government organ in this city. No language was thought too extravagant in which to express the ridicule which Mr. Walkem's belief excited in the mind of the conductor of that journal. . . An extract from the London 'Times' quoted in the Toronto 'Globe,' which we publish to day, ESTABLISHES WITH UNWELCOME FORCE THE CORRECTNESS OF THE DEDUCTIONS BY WHICH MR. WALKEM WAS GUIDED IN FORMING HIS OPINION."	"The name of those who believe that the railway will never be commenced is Legion. WE ARE, HOWEVER, NOT OF THAT NUMBER. BUT WE ARE AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE AN UNFALTERING BELIEF IN HIS early commencement and speedy completion."

Now, the *Standard* is Mr. Walkem's organ. It is also Mr. DeCosmos' property. In the article of Nov 3d it endorsed Mr. Walkem's havering about the embryotic infant. In the article of last Friday it smartly raps Mr. Walkem over the knuckles and endorses Mr. DeCosmos. "Too many cooks spoil the broth." A multiplicity of editors, each with a political axe to grind, hath brought the *Standard* and its faction to grief. In fact, it has knocked the only plank the Opposition had to stand upon from beneath their feet. When it declares its belief in the "early commencement and speedy completion" of the Railway it withdraws the discreditable charge brought by the Opposition against the Local Government with respect to the Railway, and leaves the Opposition without a grievance. Now, there are members of the House who have all along implicitly believed that the Elliott Government had sold the Railway. They will now learn from the columns of the *Standard* that so far from the Elliott Government having done so that paper has jumped Jim Crow in seven weeks and now unfalteringly believes in the "early commencement and speedy completion" of the Railway. Where, then, is there a peg for the Opposition to hang a complaint upon? Sweep away the charge against the Elliott Government of duplicity and double-dealing in the matter of the Railway; show (as the *Standard* clearly does) that the Railway will have an "early commencement and speedy completion," and Othello's occupation's gone. No really independent man in or out of the House can longer withhold his support, and the popular sentiment of Island and Mainland will be almost unanimously heard in favor of the much-abused Local Ministry. The doubts the friends of Mr. Elliott might have had of his ability to retain the confidence of House and country may be dismissed. The Ministry will now successfully withstand any shock it may sustain from whatever quarter.

THE SILVER BILL.

There is a panic in Europe and in the Eastern States among the holders of United States securities. The passage of the Silver Bill by Congress in considered inevitable. The bill will legalize the payment of all obligations in silver where there has been no stipulation for payment in gold, and the national as well as private indebtedness incurred prior to the passage of the bill may be discharged with silver coin. Some holders of Government bonds have given instructions to have them sold at a sacrifice, if necessary, their faith in the integrity of the Government having been shaken. President Hayes, who is opposed to the bill, will veto it; but it is feared that a sufficient number of votes will be obtained to pass it over his veto by a two-thirds vote.

New Advertisements.

Mrs. Griffith, Gordon & Co.,

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKERS.

PLAIN SEWING, PINKING, STAMPING and pleating done to order. A nice variety of Ladies' Underclothing on hand. Your patronage respectfully solicited.
de30 Yates Street near Douglas.

FOR SALE.

A FAMILY CARRIAGE, BUILT BY S. Duck of Victoria. Also, the well-known steady Horse "Charley," and set of American Harness.
Apply to the owner, WM. DENNY,
de30 Victoria House.

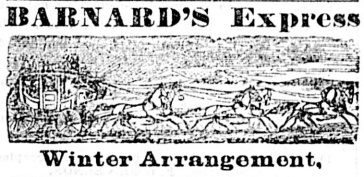
Trespass Notice.

THE OWNER OF TWO PIGS THAT HAVE been shut up by the undersigned is requested to claim and take them away within TEN days or they will be sold to defray expenses.
C. T. DUPONT.
Stadacona, Dec. 27, 1877 de30

Estate of W. C. Webster, Deceased.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE PURchase of the Stock-in-Trade, Fixtures and Goodwill of the business in the above Estate on the premises, Government street. Tenders to be sent to
WARD HOLROYD, } Executors.
de30dw R. L TODD, }

BARNARD'S Express



Winter Arrangement.

COMMENCING ON MONDAY, 31st inst., and until further notice, the Express for Cariboo, Okanagan and Way Places will close at this office at 6:30 p.m. on Monday instead of Thursday.
Express for New Westminster on Monday and Thursday as usual.
F. J. BARNARD & CO.
Victoria, 29th Dec., 1877. de30

THEATRE ROYAL.

LESSEE - - - - - JOHN JACK.

HOLIDAY SEASON!

MONDAY Evening, Dec. 31st,
Engagement of the Brilliant Actress & Songstress
MISS ANNIE FIRMIN
Reappearance of the celebrated Actor
Mr. John JACK!
And his Complete Dramatic Comp'y.
Who will appear in Shakespeare's Comedy ovation of
FALSTAFF.
HENRY IV. PART 1.
To conclude with the laughable Farce of
A Loan of a Lover.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Dress Circle.....One Dollar
Pit.....Fifty Cents
Reserved Seats at Redfern's without Extra Charge.
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New Advertisements.

JESSE SHEPARD'S
SELECT GRAND CONCERT!

SUBSCRIBERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIed that the concert will be given at the Philharmonic Hall, Fort street, at 8 p.m. on Monday, 31st.
Subscribers are requested to be in their seats by 8 o'clock precisely. The doors will be locked at 8:15.
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CHAS. T. WARREN

BEGS RESPECTFULLY TO INFORM THE public of Victoria and district that having purchased a large and well assorted stock of Dry Goods at prices much below their real value, he intends to sell the same at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction. Among the stock will be found:
Good Heavy Whitney Cloth in grey and brown, 1½ yards wide, suited for winter wear, $3.37½ worth $5.
Imitation Seal Skin Cloth, black, original price $7 per yard, for $3.25.
Printed Flannels best quality, suited for shirts or wrappers, 50@62½ cts per yard,
Scarlet French Merino, best quality, 2yds wide, original price $3 75, for $2.25 per yard.
Colored French Merinos 75 cents per yard.
" **Russell Cord** 25 cents per yard.
Waterproof Tweeds, single and double width, 37½ cts. and $1 per yard,
Choice assortment of Colored and Black Silks, also Poplins cheap.
Ladies' Kid Gloves all colors, from 50 cts. per pr.
Men's White Shirts, good ones, at $1 37½ each.
A very large assortment Fancy Dress Buttons.
Black and Colored Ribbon Velvets in pieces 18 yards each, from 25 cents per piece and upwards.
Men's Linen Collars 14½ and 15 inch, 75 cts. per dozen.
Women's White Cotton Hose 12½cts. per pair.
Lots of Remnants of all sorts.
A Large Stock of Corsets from $1 per pair; a few extra size will be sold a bargain.
Superior Winceys from 25cts. per yard.
☞ Orders in Millinery attended to by Mrs. Warren.
Chas. T. Warren,
HUSKINSON'S BUILDINGS,
NEAR COUNCIL CHAMBERS,
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA,
de30

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of a Mayor and Councillors for the City of Victoria for the Year 1878.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the Election of a Mayor and Municipal Councillors for the City of Victoria for the year 1878.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The election of a Mayor and Councillors for the City of Victoria, for the year 1878, shall take place on the Second Monday in the Month of January, 1878, and such Election shall commence at Twelve o'clock Noon.

2. The Nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors for the said City shall take place at the City Council Chambers.

3. The Returning Officer of Yates Street Ward shall on the Second Monday of January, 1878, at Noon, nominate such persons as shall be put in nomination in that behalf by some duly qualified voter as candidates for the said offices, as the case may be. A show of hands shall then take place and the said Returning Officer shall thereupon declare which of the candidates for the said offices has or have been elected by the show of hands.

In case a Poll shall be duly demanded at the election of a Mayor, the vote of the electors shall be taken on the following day at the Police Court in the said City of Victoria, and the said Poll shall be open at Ten o'clock A.M. and closed at Four o'clock P.M.

In case a Poll shall be duly demanded at the Election of Councillors for any Ward in the said City of Victoria, the vote of the electors entitled to vote in such Ward shall be taken on the day following the Nomination, at the following places, that is to say:

IN JOHNSON STREET WARD—
Johnson Street, near Government Street, in the said City.

IN YATES STREET WARD—
At the Police Barracks, Bastion Street, in the said City.

IN JAMES BAY WARD—
At the Council Chambers, Government Street, in the said City.

And the said Poll shall be opened at Ten o'clock A.M, and close at Four o'clock P.M.

In case of a Poll at an Election for Mayor or Councillors the Vote shall be given by Ballot.

The Ballot of each voter shall consist of a paper (in this By-Law called a ballot paper) showing the names and occupation of the candidates for the office of Councillor. In Yates Street Ward, in addition to such ballot paper, there shall be an additional ballot paper showing the names and descriptions of the candidates for the office of Mayor. Each ballot paper shall have a number printed on the back, and shall have attached a counterfoil with the same number printed on the face. At the time of voting the ballot paper shall be marked on both sides with an official mark and delivered to the voter within the polling station, and the number of such voter on the register or list of Municipal Voters shall be marked on the counterfoil, and the voter having secretly marked his vote on the paper and folded it up so as to conceal his vote, shall place it in a closed box in the presence of the officer presiding at the polling station, after having shown to him the official mark on the back.

Any ballot paper which has not on its back the official mark, or on which votes are given to more candidates than the voter is entitled to vote for, or on which anything except the said number on the back is written or marked by which the vote can be identified, shall be void and not counted.

After the close of the Poll the ballot boxes shall be closed up so as to prevent the insertion of additional ballot papers, and shall be taken charge of by the Returning Officer for Yates Street Ward and that officer shall, in the presence of such of the candidates as may be in attendance, or their agents, and of the Returning Officers, open the ballot boxes and ascertain the result of the poll by counting the votes given to each candidate and shall forthwith declare to be elected the candidates or candidate to whom the majority of votes have been given.

Where an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates at an election and the addition of a vote would entitle any of such candidates to be declared elected, the Returning Officer shall give such additional vote, but shall not in any other case be entitled to vote at an election for which he is Returning Officer.

And for the purpose of regulating the mode of procedure at such election and of conducting the said Polls, Section One of the By-law entitled "A By-law to Regulate the Election of a Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria in the year 1875," commencing "If any candidate nominated during the time appointed," &c., together with all the subsequent sections of the said By-law and Schedules thereto appended, are hereby incorporated with this By-law, and shall be read together with this By-law as if the same had been re-enacted word for word herein and thereby.

This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as "The Municipal Elections By-Law, 1878."

Passed the Municipal Council this 26th day of December, 1877. (Signed) M. W. T. DRAKE, Mayor.
WM. LEIGH, C. M. C. de30

FOR CASSIAR & SITKA MINES

THE MAIL STEAMSHIP
CALIFORNIA,
CHARLES THORN, Master,
Having superior accommodation for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about
FRIDAY, JAN. 4th,
Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland (Oregon) on or about the 20th.
For Freight or Passage apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent,
no25 Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

Card of Thanks.

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO RETurn his sincere thanks to the Fire Department for their exertions at the late fire adjoining his premises on Pandora street.
H. MANSELL.
Victoria, Dec. 28th, 1877. de29

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next Session of the Legislative Assembly will expire on Wednesday the 27th day of February, 1878.
J. ROLAND HETT,
de29 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

New Year's Day.

GRAND SHOOTING MATCH!

AT THE
Gorge Retreat,
FOR TURKEYS, GEESE AND SUCKING Pigs.
☞ Lunch Provided ☜
de28 M. DODDS, Proprietor.

New Advertisements.

1877. CHRISTMAS 1878.

LONDON MARKET, CORNER OF Yates & Douglas Sts VICTORIA, B. C.

LEADENHALL MARKET, CORNER OF GOVERNMENT & JOHNSON ST. VICTORIA, B. C.

Purveyor by Appointment to Her Majesty's Royal Navy

FRED'K REYNOLDS,

Begs to call the attention of his patrons and the public to his
Annual Show of
Christmas MEATS,
Consisting of BEEVES from the Valleys of Semilkameen, Nicola, Okanagon and other rich Pasturages of the Mainland, together with his magnificent Stall-fed Cattle, SHEEP, LAMBS,
Fat Hogs, Sucking Pigs, Turkeys, Geese, &c.
de20

J. L. Jungermann,
PIONEER
WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER,
AND OPTICIAN,
Government Street, next to J. Sehl's Furniture Store,
Takes great pleasure in informing his friends and the public generally that he has again commenced business with an entirely NEW STOCK of well-selected
Watches, Jewellery, Clocks, Spectacles, &c., &c.
As can be found in any establishment in the City.
de20 ☞ Please give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Wanted.

Male Teacher Wanted,

FOR CRAIGFLOWER SCHOOL. MUST not hold a Certificate lower than Second Class. Married man preferred. Address at The Gorge,
MARTIN J. DODD,
de28dwlm Sec.-Treas. Board of Trustees.

School Teacher Wanted.

A DULY QUALIFIED TEACHER WANTed for the Fort Langley School. There is a comfortable House and Garden attached. Salary $60 per month Apply to HENRY WAIT.
Langley, Dec. 26th, 1877. de28dw

Situation Wanted

A YOUNG MAN, USED TO STORE AND Book-keeping, desires a situation in that or any other position of trust. Testimonials, etc., can be seen at the office of this paper. de16dwlm

Wanted

A FIRST-CLASS BISCUIT BAKER—Steady employment. Apply to
S. NESBITT,
de14 Corner Yates and Broad Sts.

Wanted

A MAN THAT UNDERSTANDS GARDEN work and general housework. Enquire at
de6*2w PARK HOTEL, Beacon Hill.

Employment Wanted

BY MRS. MITCHELL, CORNER OF BAR and Blanchard streets, as Nurse, House-cleaner, or to make herself generally useful. de4 1m

NEW GOODS,
Ex Recent Arrivals.

RAISINS, Muscatels, Valencia & Sultanas.
CURRANTS, In 14lb. tins and in bulk.
CANDIED PEEL In 7lb. tins and in bottles.
NUTS, Almonds, Brazil, Barcelona, Walnuts and Peanuts.
Confectionery, Prunes, Figs,
SOAP—White and Blue, Mottled and Yellow,
VINEGAR—In Casks and in Bottles.
PICKLES—Crosse & Blackwell's and Coplands'.
Sardines, Salad Oil, Spice, Pepper,
And a general assortment of
Groceries and Provisions.
R. CARR,
de6 Wharf Street.

Ex PANAMA

F. Neufelder & Co.
SOLE AGENTS FOR JOAB SCALES & Co's
TORONTO TOBACCO WORKS,
Have received and offer to the Trade
OLD MAN'S FAVORITE—6 and 12-inch Twist.
PERFECTION SILVER BARS—Bright and Dark Navy.
jy24 3m

GREAT SALE OF
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS!

WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELLERY,
Silverware, &c., in Great Variety & VERY CHEAP at
C. REDFERN'S,
Government Street.

C. REDFERN begs to announce that HE HAS NO INTENTION OF GIVING UP HIS BUSINESS; but as his Stock is much larger than the requirements of his business demand, he will for the NEXT THIRTY DAYS offer the goods for sale at such prices as will defy competition, and invites the public generally to inspect his Stock, which is superior to anything of the kind ever imported.

GOLD WATCHES from $21; | GOLD EARRINGS from $2 50 per pair;
SILVER WATCHES from $12; | GOLD STUDS from $2 50 per set;

And other goods at equally LOW PRICES. Just received from the celebrated Manufactory of John Foley & Co. a splend assortment of GOLD PENS, PENCILS and TOOTHPICKS. A great variety of MUSICAL BOXES playing 4, 6 & 8 Tunes.
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RUDOLPH'S
CLOSING OUT SALE.
FOR ONE MONTH ONLY.
Watches, Diamonds, Jewellery,
Silverware, &c. &c.

Force of circumstances compels me to give up the RETAIL TRADE and in future to confine myself entirely to MANUFACTURING, and in order to make a SPEEDY SALE of my Large, New and Well-selected Stock (*the best in the Province*) I have no alternative but to offer the same
AT PRICES CONSIDERABLY BELOW COST!!
As the Whole must Positively be Cleared before the 31st. instant.
H. RUDOLPH.
☞ All Goods remaining after the 1st of January will be Sold by Auction.
GOVERNMENT STREET, 1st Dec., 1877. de1 1m

CHRISTMAS
GROCERIES & FRUITS
— ALSO —
Pork Sausage, Head Cheese, Bolognas, Fresh Lard.
Also—CHRISTMAS TURKEYS,
— AT —
Jos. Gosnell's,
DOUGLAS STREET.
Gosnell's Bacon will be ready in Six or Seven days. de16

Mons. Verrue

HAS REMOVED HIS FRENCH CLASS to the Globe Hotel, Fort street. The classes will meet on
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock p.m.
Gentlemen and ladies who may wish Private Lessons in French on other days or evenings, will please drop him a postal card, and he will either call at their homes or will meet them at his classroom, Globe Hotel. de18 1m

LATEST
FROM THE BATTLE FIELD.
Turkey Still Ahead!
And More Reinforcements Coming.
HEADQUARTERS AT STAR SALOON.
FIRST SHOT WILL BE FIRED ON Saturday, 15th inst., at 2 p.m. sharp, for a
Straight Line of Christmas Turkies.
Particulars to be had at
de7 HY. WARNER'S.

Charles Morton,
STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,
TEMPORARY OFFICE, LANGLEY STREET,
STOCK BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMmission and every description of business connected with Stocks transacted. de13dw

NEW
PIANOFORTE & MUSIC
ESTABLISHMENT.
Messrs. Bagnall & Co.
HAVE REMOVED FROM THEIR old premises so long known in Fort street, to the new Brick Building, opposite London House, where they will keep the largest stock of
PIANOS, ORGANS, MUSIC
And General Musical Merchandise
Ever exhibited in the Province.
☞ Pianos and Organs Tuned and Repaired. ☜
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Carriage for Hire.

W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his Livery Stable on Yates street.
July 11th, 1877. jy12

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing Session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home.
VICTORIA, 20th Dec., 1877. de22

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SUNDAY MORNING, DEC. 30TH, 1877

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF BURRARD INLET.

HASTINGS SAWMILL CO.—In Port—Br. bk Southern Ocean, 1265 Huxtable; Br. ship St. Lawrence, 1094, Johnson; Br. bk The Gryfe, 1124, Roberts; Am. bk Fred Litchfield, 1083, Spaulding. Expected—Br. bk Chacma, 601.

MOODY, NELSON & CO'S MILLS—In Port—Br. bk Brierly Hill, 520, Baird; Br bk Victoria, 699, Trimble; Costa Rican bk Victoria, 720, Hopp; Br. bk Kedar, 530, Johnson. Expecte —Br. ship Eaton Hall, 1660; Br. ship Locksley Hall, 1356; Br. bk Cleta, 530; brig Sheet Anchor, 212.

PORT OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Arrived—Dec. 27—Ship Eldorado, Seattle; bk Dublin, Seabeck; sch Una, Pt Blakely; bk Somerset, Tacoma; bktne Portland, Pt Townsend; ship Topgallant, Nanaimo

Sailed—Dec. 27—Brig Deacon, Pt Discovery.

GOODS ON THE WAY.

Per bark Henry Buck, fm San Francisco, sailed Dec 19—19 doz brooms, 2 cs Cigars, 80 bbls cement, 75 cs coal oil, 1 cs furniture, 10 kegs nails, 35 bbls plaster, 8 pkgs paper, 1 pkg paper bags, 200 kegs powder, 2 pkgs ship chandlery, 20 pkgs woodenware, 60 cs wire. Value, $1,777.

DEATHS.

At Langley, on the 23d December, after a short illness, Jethro R. Chellew, a native of Penzance, Cornwall, England. [Sidney papers please copy.]

San Francisco Produce Market.

(Exclusive to Colonist.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Shipping 2.27½ @ 2.32½; milling 2 30 @ 2.35.

Barley—Feed 1.60 @ 1.67½; brewing 1.70 @ 1.72½.

Oats—Quiet.

Corn—Large yellow 1.55 @ 1.60; large white 1.55 @ 1.60; small round 1.70 @ 1.75.

Hay—$13 to $23 for all grades.

Potatoes—80c. @ 1.65 for all varieties.

Flour—Shipping extras 6.25 @ 7; bakers and family jobbing 7.12½ @ 7.62½; superfine 5 @ 5.75.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Ophir 54½; Mexican 15¾; G & C 9⅞; B & B 20⅝; Cala 28; Savage 12¾; Con Va 23¼; Chollar 37¾; H & N 10¼; Point 7¼; Jacket 11; Utah 11; Union 7⅛; Alta 22¼; Julia 2.40; Caledonia 4.40; Alpha 13⅛; Imperial 1; Kentuck 5⅛; Belcher 5¾; Exchequer 4.55; Overman 22 to 22⅞; Justice 10⅛.

The Very Latest from Cariboo.

BARKERVILLE, Dec. 29.—The weather is fine and favorable for prospecting. The old shaft sunk by Doc. Wilkinson has been cleaned out and two assays of $37.31 and $90.55 had of rock taken from it. This is the favorite just now. Several companies have located upon it. Wagonroad reported in excellent condition.

THE POLITICAL HISTORY OF CANADA, between 1840 and 1855; Dawson Bros., Montreal, 1877.—By the Hon. Sir Francis Hincks, P. C., K. C. M. G., C. B.—This goodly pamphlet of 88 pages sketches well and with apparent fairness very important events in Canadian history in which the author himself bore sometimes a leading and always an important part. With a heartiness creditable to him he clears from aspersion the memory of the true reformer, the late Robert Baldwin, one of Canada's foremost statesmen, always calm and steadfast, although in "times that tried men's souls" never rash or violent. Such productions as the one under notice should be multiplied while there are yet with us some of the actors in the stirring events of Canadian history since 1837. An impartial political history of Canada from that date down to the Confederation era, 1867—full and explicit on the more important questions—would be welcomed throughout the Dominion, and should also be so in the British Isles, where it is time so widely prevalent and lamentable ignorance as to Canadian and Colonial matters generally, should be illuminated by such works in attractive style, as the one we from this *Ultima Thule*—"Young England on the Pacific"—venture to suggest. Sir Francis Hincks has so far done a good work. Men of progress in the United Kingdom can profit much by studying Canadian political history for the last four decades.

WILLIAMS LAKE.—The weather has been remarkably fine this fall, and, until the last three days we have had neither rain or snow of any consequence. We are yet without enough snow for sleighing, although I learn that from Quesnellemouth to Cariboo the sleighing is good. Cattle of all kinds are doing well, finding their own food.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.—The Holy Trinity Church belltower is unsafe and the bells cannot be rung in consequence.... A very malicious piece of wanton injury was perpetrated at the Roman Catholic Church on Thursday night last. The police are actively on the search.... The steamers Royal City and Glenora have gone into winter quarters.

THE steamer Otter arrived at 4.45 p.m. yesterday from New Westminster. On account of the extremely low water the following passengers who came down were landed in a small boat from the steamer:—Miss N. Irving, W. Pollard, McKay, Armstrong, Patterson, Nightingale, Campbell and Scales.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The following passengers were booked up to 4 p.m. yesterday to leave on Monday next per SS. Dakota for San Francisco:—J. H. Gray, J. A. Miller, Thos. Oliver and 9 in the steerage.

FOR SALE BY TENDERS.—The executors of the late W. C. Webster offer for sale by tender the stock and fixtures at the premises lately occupied by him on Government street.

G. W. A. LANGE, SR., wishing to withdraw from the jewelry business, now offers his complete and well-selected stock for less than cost. Call and see the prices in the window. *

MONTREAL BANKRUPTS.—Henry and Julius Davis, importing dry goods merchants, who swindled the banks and general creditors out of a million and a half dollars, have absconded. Warrants are out for their arrest.

READ C. T. WARREN'S advertisement of great bargains to be had for the asking, and call and secure them.

Sir John Falstaff.

On Monday evening next Mr. John Jack and his grand dramatic company will play Shakespeare's Sir John Falstaff. This is Mr. Jack's masterpiece, as is fully shown by the opinions of the press, a few of which we give:

New York *Herald*, April 28, 1869—Mr. John Jack, as "Sir John Falstaff," acquitted himself in a manner which showed at once the careful, conscientious, intelligent and therefore artistic actor. He dresses the part with surpassing good taste, and looks the character throughout. Of his reading it may simply be said that he followed the text more closely than is usual, and seemed to catch, in even the minutest points, the true intent of the author. His "Falstaff" then may be pronounced a decided hit.

The New York *Tribune* pronounces Mr. Jack's effort an eminently true and decided Shakesperian success.

New York *Atlas*—He has studied the character closely, and has evidently had it in his mind for years; he is an actor of ability, possesses experience, tact and skill.

Louisville *Ledger*—He is, no doubt, the best "Falstaff" on the stage.

While at Ottawa His Excellency Lord Dufferin sent Mr. Jack the following note:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,
November 25th, 1872.

SIR:—I have been desired by His Excellency the Earl of Dufferin to convey to you the expressions of gratification he experienced in witnessing your talented rendering of the character of "Sir John Falstaff," in the play of "King Henry IV." May I also request you to thank Miss Firmin, and those who so well and ably supported yourself and her, for the pleasure which they afforded their Excellencies by the able manner in which they filled their several parts. I have the honor to remain, sir, your obedient servant,

H. C. FLETCHER,
Secretary to the Governor-General.

JOHN JACK, ESQ.,
Russell House, Ottawa.

We trust, therefore, that all lovers of Shakesperian art will take advantage of this opportunity for it may be years before they will again have the chance of seeing the part better rendered.

THEATRE ROYAL was crowded last night by a most enthusiastic audience to witness the great protean performance of "The Female Detective, or the Mother's Dying Child," played by John Jack's famous dramatic company. The acting of all was excellent and well deserved the applause which it continually received. Miss Annie Firmin, in five different characters, captivated her audience by her splendid acting. John Jack as Ludovic Stuyvesant, the sharper, was perfection and was ably supported by Mr. Howard. Mr. Gordon was a great success as the detective. Miss Ingles and Miss Clark were both very good indeed, and Miss Wade as Una Langton gave great satisfaction. The scene of the boat house on the lake was most charming and was, of course, greatly applauded.

AMUSEMENT FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE.—Skating from 8 till 10 p.m., when the canvas will be spread for Dancing, which will be kept up till one. Charges—Gentlemen, 50 cents. Admission 25 cents; extra for use of Skates. Ladies free.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.—Barnards Express for Cariboo, Okanagan and way places will close at the office in this city at 6:30 p.m. on Monday instead of Thursday.

THE P.M.S.S. Dakota, Capt. Morse, arrived at 2 p.m. yesterday from the Sound and will leave at noon on Monday for San Francisco.

LADIES' GOLD WATCHES from $23 upwards, with guarantee, at Lange's jewelry store. *

CONCERT.—Mr. Jesse Shepard's concert will take place at the Philharmonic Hall to-morrow night. See advertisement.

THE steamer Alexander left last evening with a few passengers for Nanaimo and Burrard Inlet.

FINE GOLD SETS, brooch and earrings can be had at Lange's jewelry store from $9 upwards. Guaranteed. *

MINING BOARD.—Fifty shares of Enterprise were sold yesterday at $3.50.

NOTHING in the *Gazette* of yesterday.

Advance with the World.

Mechanical inventions are daily being brought nearer to perfection. One thing long looked for and most desired was a first class sewing machine, free from the annoyances to be found in all old styles. The new Osborn A has attained to that point and stood the tests against the world. Their introduction to this Province is a success; they speak for themselves. The agent of the new Osborn A sewing machine will stake $100 or more that no person can with any other sewing machine now in the Province follow the Osborn through so great a range of work. If any company or company's agents feel inclined to accept this challenge we ask them to come forward. Parties buying an Osborn A and being dissatisfied at the end of two months can have it replaced by any other machine in the market at the regular rates.—T. FLETCHER, Agent, Fort Street. Machines repaired.

IF YOU down Fort street ever go,
Don't fail to peep in at Fell & Co.;
And there you'll find in holiday array,
Christmas goods a grand display.

Nuts, fancy groceries and new fruit,
The most fastidious minds to suit;
Wines and other luxuries seasonable,
To suit all people at prices reasonable. *

THE NEWEST STYLE in linen collars, cuffs, and sets, black and fancy galon trimmings, silk and wool fringes, scarves, bows and muslin frillings, feathers, flowers, ribbons and embroideries, knit wool goods, hosiery and gloves; also, an extra supply of staple goods, including the well known "scoured" and other popular makes of cotton of our special importation.

THOS. WILSON & CO.

PLEVNA HAS FALLEN.—Notwithstanding this disaster to Turkey and the speculations indulged in as to results, Fell & Co., as advertised, still continue to supply their customers with Christmas present on the most reasonable terms. *

Fruit Julien,

The effective and agreeable Laxative Lozenge. LANGLEY & CO. *

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Exclusively to THE COLONIST, the only Newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches.

Morning Dispatch.

EUROPE.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 28.—Prince Charles of Roumania intends to join the troops operating against Widden.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The *Advertiser* publishes the following in official form: "We understand the Sultan has solicited the British Government to approach the Czar with a view to bring about negotiations for peace and the British Government has consented.'"

The *Advertiser's* announcement regarding the negotiation for peace is officially confirmed.

LONDON, Dec 28.—The *Post* in a leading article says the duty which England has undertaken is not embarrassed by any basis for settlement of the war and involves nothing more than to test the willingness of Russia to enter into negotiations, the terms of peace being a matter for subsequent consideration.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 28.—The reinforcements ordered for the Russian army exceed a quarter of a million men. The army of the Baltic, numbering 90,000 men, is also being formed. Russia has bought 200,000 rifles in Berlin.

A special from Sofia reports 40 battalions of Turks arrived at Pirlt.

LAVELETTA, Dec. 28. — Ex-President Grant, wife and son arrived here to-day on board the U.S. steamer Vandalia from Palernio. Salutes were exchanged between the steamer and the fortifications. Wm. J. Stevens, consular agent of the U.S., first waited on the General who then received a visit of welcome on board the Vandalia from the Port Admiral and Duke of Edinburgh. On the departure of the Duke salutes were fired and yards manned. Gen. Grant will land Saturday in state and lunch with the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The Emperor seems to have approved the substance of the propositions submitted by Bismarck respecting the new commercial and financial policy if the details can be satisfactorily arranged. There will be an increase of the indirect taxation and tariff and an attempt to place the Prussian finance and railway departments under the effective control of the Imperial authorities. The latter measure, besides making the German government paramount in matters financial, is intended to pave the way for adding to the chancellor's authority in other departments and accordingly will be opposed by some of the minor governments. The better to overcome their resistance by popular and parliamentary supports some of the leaders of the national liberal party will probably be requested to join the German and Prussian cabinets.

It is stated that Mr. Bishop, the Englishman recently arrested on suspicion of treason, had handed the French government some German military papers which he had obtained from a clerk in the War Office.

The appointment of M. Waddington to be Minister of Foreign Affairs in the French Cabinet, and Marquis de St Valier to be French ambassador to Berlin, is an earnest of better relations between Germany and France. Marquis de St. Valier is acceptable both for his own sake and as the successor of Viscount de Goutant Beron, the retiring ambassador, who had the reputation of being ultramontaine and certainly was supposed to disapprove of the ecclesiastical policy of the German Government.

Six hundred colliers who were on a strike in Macclesfield have submitted to a reduction of wages. The colliers of South Wales agreed to accept a temporary reduction of 5 per cent. The general closing of pits which masters at one time contemplated seems averted.

LONDON, Dec, 28.—A Berlin dispatch says the latest report is that Herr Von Benda, Moderate Liberal, will enter the Prussian Ministry as well as Bennigson and Foukinbeck. The Cabinet would thus be more strongly liberal than any which has existed since 1862.

A dispatch from Rome says nobody believes the present ministerial arrangement is permanent. It is said the King has consented to a dissolution of Parliament.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The *Temps* says that when the Cabinet discussed the Limoges affair President MacMahon warmly repudiated having ever contemplated a *coup d'etat* and declared, as far as he was aware, nothing was intended beyond precautions against armed resistance which some newspapers threatened should the government demand dissolution

A correspondent telegraphs that Minister Waddington has notified foreign governments that the French Cabinet will in the event of a conclave conform to the understanding subsisting among the four Catholic powers as regards the internal ecclesiastical policy of France. It will defend the public worship from those wishing to assail them; but will protect secular society from clerical encroachments. In regard to the Eastern question M. Waddington thinks France may preserve a purely expectant attitude until the belligerents have opened negotiations and when her opinion is asked she will give it with the candor authorized by her attitude. He does not hesitate to say at once that she could not regard with indifference the changes in the Mediterranean or agitation of the small surrounding states by questions which might be raised in connection with a purely Eastern question. France is disinterested relative to the Asiatic question and even in regard to the reorganization of Turkey's European provinces. She has no alliances or engagements and does no seek them.

CANADA.

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—Chas. E. Williams, the alleged Chicago forger, was to-day committed for extradition. His counsel will move for a writ of *habeas corpus*.

Afternoon Dispatch.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The *Star* and *Herald* of Panama says a rebellion broke out at Punta Arenas, which the Government was at first entirely unable to quell. It was organized solely for the purpose of exterminating Capt. Guezalde, chief of the garrison. The rebels after cruelly assaulting the captain set fire to the buildings, including the hospital with all the patients in it. The rebels stole one thousand dollars from the treasury and robbed all the commercial houses. In the confusion they were killing each other. Of the houses composing the colony only about half remain standing. The total number killed is 40, with 14 wounded.

CANADA.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—About 100 unemployed laborers waited on the Mayor today and stated they must have work or they and their families would starve. A majority will be set to work breaking stones to-morrow.

EUROPE.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—It is probable that Herr Von Bennigsin and Herr Von Workenbeck, speakers of the Prussian and German Parliaments and eminent members of the moderate liberal party, will be ministers of finance and interior respectively. The ministry of commerce will be combined with that of agriculture under Dr. Triedenthal. Prince Bismarck's motive in establishing closer relations with moderate liberals seems to be the wish to ferm a strong majority for the support of his financial and political plans. It being doubtful whether an increase of direct taxes would be politic Prince Bismarck, contrary to the recognized financial programme of the liberals, intends to resort to indirect imports, especially a heavy tobacco duty and excise. Probably other motives are connected with the cabinet changes which it would seem difficult to fathom as yet. If the Emperor approves of the appointments they are likely to be announced about the end of January, when Prince Bismarck returns to Berlin.

It is reported that the Pope is relenting and wishes to concert the *Modus Vivendi* with Germany.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—A Russian official dispatch says the steamer Rushland has returned to Sebastopol from a cruise in the Bosphorus, bringing as a prize the Turkish transport steamer Messina with 700 Turkish troops on board.

The French Government has requested Don Carlos to leave France and he has started for the frontier.

ST PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—The *Ageance Russi* observes that the English Cabinet in encouraging the Porte to further resistance by convoking the British Parliament earlier than usual will compel the Russians to march on Constantinople, causing the precise result which England seeks to avoid.

The *Ageance Russi* says the Porte's request for mediation will be declined because, according to international law, mediation is only possible when solicited by both belligerents. Otherwise mediation becomes intervention.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Another Cabinet council was held in Downing street to-day.

BELGRADE, Dec. 27.—Prince Urene, Austrian diplomatic agent, has informed the Servian Government that Austria declared a protest beforehand against Servia extending her action either warlike or revolutionary to Bosnia or Herzegovina Servia has consequently given her formal assurance that the strictest orders have been forwarded to the commander of the Drina corps to refrain from hostility in the direction of Bosnia.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A Bucharest dispatch says the bridge across the Danube at Nicopolis was totally destroyed by ice on Wednesday. The destruction of the bridge at Sistova must follow unless it is immediately removed. The matter seems to have arrested the Russian onward movement, and it begins to look as though the campaign was over for the year. The railways are not working regularly and the commissariat have all they can do to keep the troops supplied in the camps near Plevna without increasing the difficulty by sending them further inland.

A Berlin special says Russia is sounding various Mediterranean states as to their disposition relative to the opening of the Dardanelles.

A Vienna despatch says it is stated from several sources that England, although declining to mediate, has confidentially sounded Russia as to the terms on which she would be inclined to make peace, and that the Russian cabinet has been far less reserved than might have been anticipated.

Russia has ordered 1200 Krupp field guns.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Collins, who was stabbed in Oakland by her son Monday morning, died last night. The trouble arose from the deceased not having prepared the son's breakfast to suit him. Young Collins, who is but 17 years old, is under arrest for the crime.

NAPA, Cala., Dec. 27.—Hon. Nathan Coombs, a pioneer, and for many years a prominent republican politician, died at his residence near this city last night

VISALIA, Dec. 27.—At half past 9 o'clock on Wednesday evening 4 masked men entered the store of Phillip & Weinstenk at Hanford. One of the men presented a pistol to the clerks' heads and the others tied their hands. They then robbed the store of $275, four suits of clothing, and took two or three watches from the clerks. One of the maskers was recognized as a white man. The others were presumed to be Spaniards.

Evening Dispatch.

THE INVOLVEMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN CONSIDERED INEVITABLE.

Osman Pasha Charged with Butchering Prisoners.

PEACE STILL HOPED FOR.

Heavy Rains in Bulgaria.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The *Herald's* London dispatch says: In English military circles war is considered as almost inevitable. Arrangements are complete and regiments allotted for an army of 80,000 men. Steps are already taken toward the formation of the nucleus for a reserve army. Profound uneasiness prevails here and there is great depression in trade and finance.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The *Times'* Bucharest special says that Nisch is now surrounded by greatly superior forces, rendering the capitulation of the garrison unavoidable. Movements are in progress also which will force the Pasha to evacuate Sophia and Etropol. A Russian detachment will cross the Balkans within a short time. Columns operating for this purpose are now impeded greatly by the weather and are now going into positions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The *Herald's* London special correspondent at Bucharest telegraphs that it is currently reported and generally believed there that Osman Pasha will be tried by a military court of the highest jurisdiction for the slaughter of the wounded after the great battle of July 31st at the fight before the Grivitza redoubt on Sept. 11th and at several other minor engagements. From the discoveries made by the Russians since occupying the fortifications of Plevna and, from information gained from Turkish officers and, above all, the absence of Russian prisoners, although several hundreds had been captured during all the engagements, leaves no doubt the Turks under Osman Pasha have been guilty of deeds which will render his now illustrious name forever infamous. Every day brings to light some new horror at Plevna.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 28.—England's reply to the Porte's circular has not yet been read; but Layard has been instructed to sound the Porte on several points relative to conditions of peace.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A correspondent at the headquarters of the Russian army at Rustchuck says the snow is now over two feet deep. All operations are suspended. If winter is of ordinary vigor field operations will be impossible.

SALT LAKE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The *Herald's* special says that this morning at 8 o'clock the Mormons began filing into the endowment house and by 10 o'clock the place was so crowded the doors had to be closed. Up to 3 o'clock 65 polygamous marriages had been solemnized and as many more impatient couples sent off to wait their turn to-morrow and Sunday.

Midnight Dispatch.

BRITAN'S WARLIKE PREPARATIONS.

GERMANY'S DESIGNS ON FRANCE.

A General European War Predicted.

Terrible Suffering of Troops and Prisoners.

CHICAGO, Dec 29.—The *Times'* London dispatch says vast supplies of canned food are being shipped to Malta. It is said on excellent authority that 60,000 Indian troops are being prepared to move at call. That Egypt, either by force or purchase, will be taken possession of is a contingency liable and almost sure to occur. It is urged that the present is the most favorable time for war owing to the vast number of unemployed men who would enlist to escape starvation.

Information from Berlin is to the effect that Bismarck is determined to break up the French exposition. To accomplish this he will urge Russia to demand impracticable terms so as to necessitate English interference. Germany will then send a force to aid Russia. France he believes would not be able to resist the opportunity to attack Germany, whereupon he would complete the work began in the Franco-Prussian war and which did not leave France sufficiently broken to suit the interests of Germany. From the tone of the English and continental press war involving the greater portion of Europe is very liable to be the outcome of the present situation,

BUCHAREST, Dec. 29.—It is impossible to procure full information regarding the condition of Russian and Roumanian soldiers and Turkish prisoners who were on their way to Bucharest during the snow storm; but from disconnected details to hand it is evident there has been terrible suffering.

BELGRADE, Dec. 29.—Servian troops captured Pirot with a quantity of guns and ammunition. No details received.

CHINA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—Official intelligence has been received announcing the success of the Chinese troops in Kashgar.

THE Brooklyn *Eagle* grows facetious at the expense of Commander Nicholls. It says:—"Whom the gods will destroy they first make mad, and the British Lion is apparently doomed to extermination Not content with hanging on the verge of the Eastern War he has deliberately provoked the American eagle. Commander Nicholls, of the flagship Hartford, announces officially that after he had entertained the commander of the British sloop of war Sirius, at Funchal, Madeira, that abandoned monster suddenly departed without calling on him or sending his respects. The abrogation of the extradition treaty with Great Britain banishes all hope that his Government will surrender the miscreant, and there seems to be no way of capturing him except by declaring war. With Germany and Russia on one side, and Commander Nicholls on the other, no wonder the Briton begins to quake.

BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY AND BOOKBINDERY.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store. * *

FOLEY'S GOLD PENS CONCEDED TO BE THE BEST IN USE.—Such confidence is placed in the superiority of these pens that those who are not satisfied with them after one month's trial, can have the privilege of exchanging them, or have their money refunded.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

DR. COOL has removed to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. * *

FOR SALE—Fifty extra fat hens, 25 cts. per pound, by John Gerritsen, Humboldt street.

TURKEY SHOOTING every day at the Victoria shooting gallery in Yates street. VanHoist & Etheridge.

NEW YEAR'S CALLS.—A splendid selection of type for visiting cards may be seen at THE COLONIST office.

FRESH YARMOUTH BLOATERS at Fell & Co's., Fort street.

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The undersigned have received instructions from

R. W. JANION, Esq.,

To sell at his residence on

Saturday, January 5th,

All his well-kept

FURNITURE, &C.

Particulars in a few days.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
Auctioneers.
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Crockery, China, Glassware, Lamps, Mirrors.

W. JONES & CO.

Having added to their present premises the adjoining two story brick building, will open it on

MONDAY, the 17th instant

With a Large Stock of the above goods.
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Good News for the Youngsters!

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Toys Cheaper Than Ever!

The Usual RAEFLE on New Year's Eve, at 8 o'clock.
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THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO FORM a Company of one or more in Victoria or New Westminster for the purpose of Preserving Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, etc., by the celebrated Plummer Drying and Preserving Machine, manufactured in Portland, Oregon, by W. S. Plummer, inventor and patentee, which process has obtained the following Medals in the United States, viz: The Centennial Medal of 1876; the Gold Medal of the State of Oregon for 1876; the Gold Medal of State of Oregon for 1877; and the Silver Medal, State of Oregon, 1877, for the best Preserved Potatoes.

The machine can be run here at once on potatoes, apples halibut, etc., and good profits realized. Not much capital required, and the company can procure the exclusive right for the Province. Machines can be manufactured here.

For particulars apply in person or by letter to the undersigned at the Adams House, Victoria

de27dw1m W. B. KYLE.

NOTICE.

SALOON KEEPERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Licenses for the ensuing term must be paid on or before the 2nd day of January next. The Superintendent of Police has instructions to close all houses not complying with this notice.

THOS. RUSSELL,
Collector.
Victoria, B.C., 24th Dec., 1877. de15

Pemberton's Farm.

PRICE of PRODUCE This Month.

Baled Timothy Hay, $20 per ton
Loose do do $18 "
Baled Oat Hay, $18 "

Weight Marked on Every Bale. All Loose Hay weighed on Public Scale.

NO CHARGE FOR DELIVERY.

Orders to P. O. Box 256 promptly attended to.
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NOTICE.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL REQUEST that all accounts against them be sent to their office, Wharf street, before Thursday, 3d January next. de27td

Estate of W. C. Webster, Deceased.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTATE are requested to make immediate payment to Mr. W. E. Bull.

All claims against the Estate must be sent to the undersigned for settlement.

WARD HOLROYD
R. L. TODD } Executors.
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Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twentieth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twentieth day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY the SEVENTH day of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifteenth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. de16

Municipal Taxes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL Taxes outstanding on the 1st January, 1878, will be recovered by distress of the goods and chattels of the persons in arrears.

THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector.
Victoria, B.C., 19th Dec., 1877. de20

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

In the Matter of LEON ECKSTEIN, an Insolvent.

A MEETING of creditors will be held at my office, Wharf street, on Thursday the 31 day of January, 1878, at 11 a.m., to take into consideration a consent in writing of a majority of the creditors, who have proved their claims of $100 and upwards, to discharge of Insolvent, and to approve or dissent therefrom.

C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, Dec. 17th, 1877. de21

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly, for a Private Bill to enable me to erect levees or dykes and to drain lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, of New Westminster District, otherwise known as Chilliwhack and Sumass, and to give the powers requisite for such purposes, and for levying assessments on the lands subject to overflow in such Townships held by owners other than the Crown, not exceeding in the aggregate with reference to the lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, the sum of five dollars per acre, payable in three instalments, due respectively five, ten and fifteen years from the 1st January, 1878, and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum, and not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to such lands in Townships 25, 27, 29 and 30, subject to overflow, and in the immediate vicinity of Hope and Camp Sloughs, the sum of 50 cents per acre, payable in two instalments, due respectively, January 1st, 1879, and 1880 and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum; and to enable me to acquire from the Crown ⅔ths of the agricultural lands now held by the Crown in such Townships whether covered by water or not, including Sumass Lake, also to enable me to improve Luckakuck River and to turn Vedder Creek into the same, and to enable me to cut a canal at the mouth of the said Luckakuck River to effect a more direct channel, and to obtain rights of way and other rights and powers necessary or useful for the said proposed works.

E. L. DERBY.
29th November, 1877. de2

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Kootenay.

Whereas a vacancy has occurred in the Legislative Assembly by the death of William Cosgrove Milby, Esq., a Member of the Electoral District of Kootenay,

We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the Electoral District of Kootenay, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court at the City of Victoria, on or before the 1st day of February next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the twenty-ninth day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

By Command.
HENRY S. MASON,
no4 Deputy Registrar Supreme Court.

TENDERS ARE INVITED UP TO NOON OF the 29th instant, and will be received at the office of the undersigned, for supplying Race Rocks Lighthouse and the Lightship off Fraser River with provisions, &c., as per schedule, which can be seen on application and also terms of contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES COOTER, Agent.
Dept. Marine and Fisheries,
B. C. Agency, Victoria, Dec. 4th, 1877. de5

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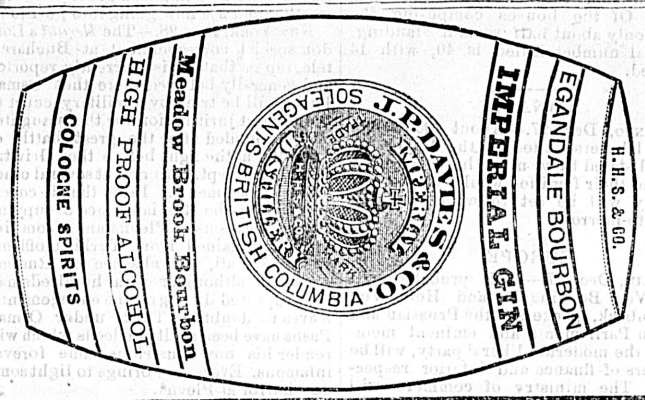

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Harbor Master's Department.

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By order of the
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THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER

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Will leave at 8 a.m. for New Westminster on Tuesday Dec. 4th, and run regularly on Tuesdays and Fridays hereafter until further notice. de4

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December 1st, 1877. no30

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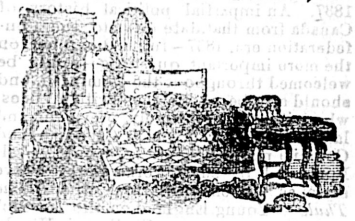

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